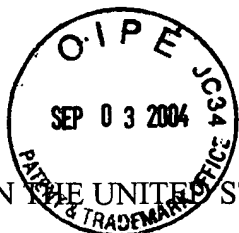


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SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:


Further to the Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed on September 24, 2002, Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the changes to Figures 6 and 8, as shown in red ink on the attached sketches, enclosed in duplicate.

In Figure 8, delete elements "MX" and "MY" and their corresponding lead lines and control lines, as shown.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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